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—1886.
—Don't write it 1885.
—City election Monday.
—A happy New Year to you all.

—Hickman merchants are jubilant over their unprecedented good holiday trade.

—Mrs. Press Berry, of Hickman county, caught her clothing on fire from a grate, and was burned to death.

—We are requested to announce that Elder William Bell will preach at Poplar Grove, next Sunday, at the usual hour.

—The COVETTES need to print the names of Hickman ladies who will receive New Year calls today, because the list is not final, and we don't desire to show partiality.

—Two colored men, Winfield by name, got to projecting with pistol, Christmas day, at Reid's mill, and one accidentally shot the other in the jaw. Wound is not fatal.

—Mr. Ben. J. Hartwick and Miss E. M. Piggott, both of Hickman, were married on the 27th. Congratulations of numerous friends are extended to the happy wishes for a long, useful, prosperous and happy life.

—The Kentucky Legislature assembled Wednesday. The Democrats of each House met in caucus, but adjourned without doing any organization. The program was to organize Wednesday morning, but the COVETTES has no later news.

—Among the coming candidates we hear the name of Willis F. Coffey, of the Cayce precinct, pretty authoritatively mentioned as a candidate for County Assessor. He is a clever man, competent for the place, an efficient worker, and would make a good assessor if elected.

—The announcement of the death of Hon. James E. Bailey of Clarksville, which occurred at his residence Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock, will awaken a mournful feeling in the breast of every Tennesseean who esteems personal worth, and sets a value on eminent talents conscientiously devoted to the welfare of the State.

—We can all remember when a "20 horse" was a marvel of speed, this has become antiquated. The New York World in a recent issue publishes a list of about 700 horses which have made a record of 2:30 and better during the past season, giving the names and previous record. This would show a great improvement in American horses.

—H. H. Hoehn, superintendent of Hartwick, Baiter & Co's paint shop, is an artist of very rare merit, and as a sign painter cannot be excelled in the United States, and we mean exactly what we say. He made the COVETTES and Christmas present of new signs, which is on exhibition in front of post-office, and we challenge inspection of the work as a proof of the merit we claim for him.

—Hilary Jones, colored, charged with stealing twenty-five dollars, on his wedding night, in Fulton, was arrested by officer Benson, only a few minutes before the consummation of the marriage ceremony, and brought to Hickman, Wednesday morning, incarcerated in the county jail. His case, Bettie Carson, true to her plighted love, accompanied him to the jail, but we kindly permitted to be by the court-house, where his Honor, Judge Murrell, met them in the holy bonds of wedlock.

—The question of civil rights, as it affects teachers, was argued by the supreme court of Iowa the other day. The point before the court was upon the refusal to admit a colored man to a theatre. Upon this point the lower court and the supreme court both held that the plaintiff had no legal right to enter the theatre, the manager having refused to accept the admission price.

—Louis Pasteur, the French discoverer of the ancient India practice of inoculation as a remedy for rabies, is a native of Dole, in the department of Jura, France, and is in his 60th year. He is not a physician but a chemist of local distinction, and one whose name is likely to go down to posterity with Harvey, Jenner and other eminent discoverers of matters of interest to life and health.

—If this congress were to enact any legislation regarding war material, it certainly ought to be presented for the purpose. Of the 400 members of house and senate, 160 "fit into the late war. There are in the house and senate nearly ex-Union soldiers and several ex-Confederate warriors.

—It is rumored that Queen Victoria is to abdicate. When the children of today are getting to pick gray hairs out of their heads the same rumor will come early skipping along by rail. The good old lady is not—Chicago

—The Bothwell estate of England are estimated at one million dollars, or five times as great as Vanderbilt leaves. A thousand million dollars.

—A Roman astronomer announces that the inhabitants of the planet Mars are trying to attract the attention of the people of the earth.

—THOMAS A. HENDERSON never swore an oath nor took drink of whisky or a chew of tobacco.

The entertainment given Monday night by the pupils of Central Academy, under the direction of Miss Adelle Allen, was one round of praise and applause well deserved from the beginning to the ending of the programme. Every child and person engaged deserves the highest compliment, and each and every piece was as perfect as it could well be. We are proud of the school, proud of the teachers, and proud of each pupil.

—The opera of Genevieve at City Hall, Tuesday night, as the closing exercise of Miss Daisy Castlemaine's music school, under the direction of that accomplished and enjoyable performer, Little Miss Lilla Kuener, was a sweet, plaintive voice, well suited to the personation of Genevieve, and sang her part exceedingly well, while Miss Jessie Lee Garrett as Isadora, shows good cultivation, winning applause and admiration throughout.

The characters in the opera as represented by Misses Carrie M. Garrett, Lizzie Goudin, Edna Parker, Maggie Warren and Clara Underwood, were well rendered and thoroughly convincing.

The orchestra music, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Millett, as well as the Monday night, was the best we ever heard in Hickman. The instrumental performance of Miss Bertie Ballard, was a suggestion for at Moore & Landrum.

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To Our Friends and Patrons:

On beginning the New Year, we desire to express our thanks to our many friends for the very liberal patronage so cordially bestowed on us the past year. The year just closed has been the most successful one in the career of this house, our trade far exceeding even our own expectations.

—We wish to still further increase it the coming year, and build up a trade second to none in this section. With this object in view, we shall continue our old policy of selling first-class goods at only a few prices, with fast dealing toward all, believing this to be the only true and sure road to success in our business.

Our force this year will consist of C. C. Smith, Lee E. Lillie, Tim Walton, Sam Hise, and Wm. Lutz. In the Dry Goods department, and Mr. H. D. Giddens and B. H. Giddens in the Grocery—a force of clerks which insures prompt attention to all our customers. Each one will be glad to meet all his friends the coming year, and to make as many new ones as possible.

Thanking you again for your generous patronage, and trusting that our efforts to please you in the future, will meet with the same hearty appreciation as in the past, we wish you, once and for all, a happy New Year and the same success in your business.

Very respectfully,
H. H. HANSEN.

The war in Europe seems to have retarded our, as nothing has appeared about it in the cablegrams for several days.

MARRIED.
At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Hickman, Ky., at 7 o'clock, P. M., Dec. 22nd, 1885, by Rev. N. C. Hise, D. D., the marriage was solemnized between Miss E. M. Piggott and Mr. Ben. J. Hartwick.

ATTENDANCE—Mr. F. T. Thomas and Miss Emma Thomas, Mr. Wm. Lutz and Miss Mattie Lutz.

The bride was elegantly dressed in great white brocade suit with train and veil, and carried a bouquet of roses.

The groom and his attendants were attired in the usually impressive costume of the day.

After the ceremony the bride and groom, with their respective relatives, partook of a most elegant repast.

The bride's father, Mr. J. H. Smith, and the groom's father, Mr. Ben. J. Hartwick, were both present.

On Dec. 27th, J. O. Armstrong and Miss Mattie Hackett.

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